



# Press Release

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On: TEXAS NOVEMBER CROP PRODUCTION FORECAST

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AUSTIN . . . Production forecasts increased for Texas cotton and corn according to the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service.

The 2004 Texas **Upland cotton** crop is expected to total 7.7 million bales, up 78 percent from 2003 and 5 percent above last month. Yield is expected to average 672 pounds per acre, up 35 pounds from last month and 194 pounds more than a year ago.

**Corn** production is forecast at 216 million bushels, up 11 percent from last year's production and up 2 percent from last month. Based on November 1 conditions, statewide yield is expected to average 135 bushels per acre, 17 bushels more than in 2003 and up 2 bushels from last month.

Texas **peanut** production, at 763.8 million pounds, is down 6 percent from last year. Statewide yield, at 3,250 pounds per acre, is up 250 pounds from last year but down 50 pounds from last month.

**Sorghum** production is forecast at 74.6 million hundredweight (cwt), down 13 percent from last year and unchanged from last month. Yield, at 3,640 pounds per acre, is 616 pounds more than last year and unchanged from last month.

**Rice** producers expect to harvest 14.3 million cwt, up 21 percent from 2003 and the same as last month. Yield is forecast at 6,600 pounds per acre, unchanged from a year ago and last month.

The 2004 Texas **soybean** crop is forecast at 8.5 million bushels, up 59 percent from last year's production and unchanged from last month. Yield is expected to average 31 bushels per acre, 2 bushels more from last year and unchanged from last month.

United States corn production is forecast at 11.7 billion bushels, up 16 percent from last year's crop and up 1 percent from last month. A yield of 160.2 bushels per acre is forecast, up 18 bushels from last year and up 1.8 bushels from last month. The sorghum crop is expected to increase 15 percent from last year to 264.1 million cwt. The U.S. Upland cotton crop is expected to total 21.8 million bales, up 22 percent from last year and up 7 percent from October. Soybean production is forecast at 3.15 billion bushels, up 28 percent from last year, and up 1 percent from last month. The U.S. peanut crop is estimated at 4.2 billion pounds, up 1 percent from a year ago. U.S. rice production is forecast at 227.7 million cwt, up 1 percent from October and up 14 percent from 2003.

TEXAS DISTRICT ESTIMATES, 2003 AND 2004 <sup>1</sup>

Districts	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
<b>CORN</b>	<u>1,000 acres</u>		<u>1,000 acres</u>		<u>Bushels</u>		<u>1,000 bushels</u>	
1-N .....	623.5	670.0	561.0	585.0	195.1	197.4	109,461	115,500
4 .....	616.0	590.0	584.0	525.0	86.0	96.8	50,231	50,800
8-N .....	195.0	162.0	164.0	160.0	53.3	86.3	8,748	13,800
9 .....	181.0	157.0	168.5	145.0	58.9	99.3	9,927	14,400
Other districts <sup>2</sup> .....	214.5	221.0	172.5	185.0	94.7	116.0	16,333	21,500
<b>STATE .....</b>	<b>1,830.0</b>	<b>1,800.0</b>	<b>1,650.0</b>	<b>1,600.0</b>	<b>118.0</b>	<b>135.0</b>	<b>194,700</b>	<b>216,000</b>
<b>UPLAND COTTON</b>	<u>1,000 acres</u>		<u>1,000 acres</u>		<u>Pounds</u>		<u>1,000 bales</u>	
1-N .....	826	850	360	770	707	779	530	1,250
1-S .....	2,735	2,845	2,050	2,600	407	624	1,740	3,380
2-N .....	385	390	359	390	332	554	248	450
2-S .....	466	490	445	470	343	511	318	500
4 .....	115	130	110	125	502	653	115	170
7 .....	151	160	140	160	446	660	130	220
8-N .....	55	75	51	73	838	986	89	150
8-S .....	346	365	342	360	737	867	525	650
9 .....	230	260	214	240	532	750	237	375
10-S .....	202	210	193	210	614	846	247	370
Other districts <sup>2</sup> .....	89	125	86	102	843	871	151	185
<b>STATE .....</b>	<b>5,600</b>	<b>5,900</b>	<b>4,350</b>	<b>5,500</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>672</b>	<b>4,330</b>	<b>7,700</b>
<b>SORGHUM</b>	<u>1,000 acres</u>		<u>1,000 acres</u>		<u>Pounds</u>		<u>1,000 cwt</u>	
1-N .....	816.0	500.0	660.0	415.0	3,167	3,711	20,900	15,400
1-S .....	610.0	170.0	534.0	150.0	2,147	3,067	11,467	4,600
2-S .....	100.0	85.0	72.0	80.0	1,831	2,275	1,318	1,820
4 .....	274.0	255.0	266.0	235.0	4,190	4,298	11,145	10,100
7 .....	64.0	70.0	58.0	60.0	2,479	2,450	1,438	1,470
8-N .....	136.0	120.0	124.0	110.0	2,631	3,727	3,263	4,100
8-S .....	365.0	330.0	354.0	320.0	3,684	4,313	13,042	13,800
9 .....	223.0	190.0	205.0	180.0	3,065	3,472	6,283	6,250
10-N .....	103.0	80.0	95.0	75.0	2,426	3,733	2,305	2,800
10-S .....	429.0	380.0	424.0	375.0	3,197	3,564	13,557	13,365
Other districts <sup>2</sup> .....	80.0	70.0	58.0	50.0	2,528	1,830	1,466	915
<b>STATE .....</b>	<b>3,200.0</b>	<b>2,250.0</b>	<b>2,850.0</b>	<b>2,050.0</b>	<b>3,024</b>	<b>3,640</b>	<b>86,184</b>	<b>74,620</b>

<sup>1</sup> Preliminary, November, 2004. <sup>2</sup> Districts with less than 50,000 acres planted are included in other districts.

